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LEWIS ALLEN OF WATERTOWN FARMS (WESTON) MASS.

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ALLEN H. BENT OF BOSTON, 1900.

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The first mention of Lewis Allen is the record of the birth of a child in 1665. He died in Watertown Farms, Jan. 24, 1708. There is a frail tradition that he was from Wales. Though not distinctly a Welsh name, the name of Allen is found there early (they had a St. Alan in the 6th century), but Lewis and Miles are of pure Welsh origin.

Lewis Allen married 1st Sarah Ives, born in Watertown, Oct., 11, 1639 daughter of Miles and Martha Ives. He married 2nd Mrs. Mary (Sherman) Freeman, widow of Henry Freeman of Watertown who died Nov. 12, 1672. See Middlesex Deeds, where, Dec. 6, 1677, a deed of Henry Freeman in 1665, is confirmed by his widow, "Mary Freeman alias Allen, with ye consent of Lewis Allen my husband." Mrs. Allen died in Watertown Farms, July 15, 1703. She was probably Rev. John Sherman's eldest daughter.

Children born by the first marriage, all born in Watertown Farms.

Child (unnamed), born and died Nov., 1665.

Lewis born and died December, 1666.

Sarah born Jan., 3, 1668 mentioned in her grandfather Ives' will, December, 1683.

Abel born Sept. 15, 1669.

Mary born April 14, 1671.

Ebenezer born about 1677 (child by the 2nd marriage).

Abel Allen, (2) (Lewis 1) was born Sept. 15, 1669, in Watertown Farms (Weston) where he died early in 1756 ae. 86. His will, made in 1750 was admitted to probate May 3, 1756. He lived on the farm his father had occupied, but never owned. By will, dated December,

1683, Miles Ives, gives his grandson, Abel Allen the farm his (Ives') son-in-law Lewis Allen is then living on.

Abel Allen married 1st. Sarah----, who died Sept. 18, 1736. He married 2nd. Sept., 18, 1736 Elizabeth Shepherd, who survived her husband. No children by the latter.

Children of Abel and Sarah, all born in Watertown Farms.

Robert born Jan., 21, 1694.

Sarah born March 9, 1696, married July 30, 1724. Peter Fales of Walpole, Mass.

Susanna, born Jan., 10, 1698; married May 13, 1720 Isaac Harrington of Weston.

John born Nov. 25, 1699.

George born Oct., 23, 1701.

Samuel born Dec. 5, 1703, not mentioned in his father's will.

Daniel born July 8, 1705.

Mary born Nov. 3, 1707 not mentioned in her father's will.

Lydia born March 3, 1710, not mentioned in her father's will.

Abel born 19, 1714.. April, 19.

George Allen (3) (Abel, 2, Lewis 1) farmer, was born in Watertown Farms Oct. 23, 1701, followed his older brother to Walpole, and in 1728 or 1729 located ^{new} permatly in what later became the adjoining town of Sharon (then a part of Stoughton), where he died in the first half of 1792 ae. 90. William Savage, junior, was appointed administrator of his estate June 20th of that year. He married in 1729 (intention filed April 26) Mary Talbot of Stoughton born March 24, 1708, died Jan. 19, 1804 ae. 95, daughter of George and Mary Talbot.

Children all born in what is now Sharon.

Mary (4) born March 31, 1731.

Turell (4) born Feb. 21, 1734; died in Stoughton, Feb. 27, 1824 ae 90; married 1st Nov. 28, 1762, Margaret daughter of Simon and Margaret (Hixon) Stearns of Stoughton; she died in 1797 without issue, and he married 2nd Oct. 18, 1798 Sally Dersy of Stoughton.

George (4) born April 7, 1736; married 1st in 1759 Experience, daughter of Jonathan Stearns of Stoughton; married 2nd in 1777

Mercy Jordan of Stoughton; He enlisted May 31, 1754, for defense of the Eastern Frontier. (Mercy afterwards mar. a Mr. Burnam.)

Ebenezer (4) born about 1741. April 2, 1759, Ebenezer Allen of Stoughton, ae 18, son of George Allen, enlisted for service at Lake George. Reported as on a former expedition. Was in service in Nova Scotia in 1760.

Abel (4) born 1744; died 1744.

Seth (4) born March 13, 1746. married Jemima Jordan. Ch. Samuel, Molly, Esther, Anna, Rebecca.
Elizabeth (4) born June 12, 1756.

Children of Lewis Allen and Sarah Ives.

1. Child unnamed (2) born and died Nov., 1665.
2. Lewis (2) born and died Dec. 1666.
3. Sarah (2) born Jan. 3, 1668, mentioned in grandfather's will. 1687.
4. Abel (2) born Sept. 15, 1669.
5. Mary (2) born April, 14, 1671.

Child of Lewis Allen and Mary Sherman Freeman.

6. Ebenezer born about 1677.

Children of Abel Allen (2) and Sarah ---all b. Watertown Farms.

1. Robert (3) b. Jan. 21, 1694, Watertown Farms.
2. Sarah (3) b. Mar. 9, 1696, m. Peter Fales, Walpole, July 30, 1724.
3. Susanna (3) b. Jan. 10, 1698, m. Isaac Harrington, Weston, 1720, May 13
4. John (3) b. Nov. 25, 1699.
5. George (3) b. Oct. 23, 1701.
6. Samuel (3) b. Dec. 5, 1703. not mentioned in ~~grand~~ father's will.
7. David (3) b. July 8, 1705.
8. Mary (3) b. Nov. 3, 1707, not mentioned in her father's will.
9. Lydia (3) b. Mar. 3, 1710; " " " " " "
10. Abel (3) b. Apr. 19, 1714, " " " " " "

Children of Robert (3) (Abel, Lewis) Allen & Elizabeth Fales.

1. Patience (4).
2. Jemima married Jacob White.
3. Abigail (4) married John Frisell.

Children of Robert (3) and Ruth Fisher, 2nd. wife.

4. Hannah (4) married Jonathan Boyden.
5. Joshua (4) married Patience Ide.
6. Ruth (4).
7. Abel (4) married Mrs. Sarah Fisher.
8. Daniel (4).
9. Esther (4) married Benjamine Hodges.

Children of John (3) (Abel, Lewis) Allen & Elizabeth Hastings.

1. John (4).
2. Esther (4) married Stephen Whiting.
3. Nathan (4).
4. Sarah (4).
5. Elizabeth (4) married Simeon Page.
6. Enoch (4).

Children of George (3) (Abel, Lewis) Allen & Mary Talbot.

1. Mary (4) b. Mar. 31, 1731.
2. Turell (4) b. Feb. 21, 1734, m. 1st. Margaret Stearns. Died without issue. m. 2nd. Sally Derry.
3. George (4) b. Apr. 7, 1733, m. 1st. Experience Stearns. m. 2nd. Mercy Jordan, who afterwards m. a Mr. Burnam.
4. Ebenezer (4) b. about 1741.
5. Abel (4) b. 1744.
6. Seth (4) b. Mar. 13, 1746.
7. Elizabeth (4) b. June 12, 1753.

Children of David (3) (Abel, Lewis) and Elizabeth Hancock.

1. Lydia (4).
2. Susanna (4) married Abija Gale.
3. Keziah (4).

Child of David Allen (3) and Mrs. Mchitable Warren Batt, 2nd wife

4. Unity (4) married Moses Wilson.

Children of David (3) and Mary Newberry, 3rd wife.

5. Bettee. (4).
8. Tamor (4).

Children of Abel (3) (Abel, Lewis) and Mary Aldis.

1. David (4).
2. Abigail (4).
3. Mary (4).

Children of Joshua (4) (Robert, Abel, Lewis) and Patience Ide.

1. Ruth (5) married David Wilkunson.
2. Daniel (5).
3. Sarah (5) married Asa Clapp.
4. Jacob (5).
5. Samuel (5).

Children of Abel (4) (Robert, Abel, Lewis) & Mrs. Sarah Fisher.

1. David (5).
2. Hannah (5).
3. Reuben (5).
4. Abel (5).
5. Warren (5).

Children of Nathan Allen (4) (John, Abel, Lewis) & Thankful Hartshorn.

1. Sarah (5) married Oliver Allen and Aneas Johnson.
2. John (5).
3. Duty (5).

Children of Nathan Allen (4) and Rachel Carrol, 2nd wife.

4. Thankful (5) married Jesse Holton.
5. Esther (5) married Solomon Davis.
6. Lucy (5).
7. Nathan (5).
8. Nancy (5) married Jonathan Davis.
9. Benjamin (5).

Children of Seth Allen (4) (George, Abel, Lewis) & Jemima Jordan.

1. Samuel (5).
2. Molly (5).
3. Esther (5).
4. Anna (5).
5. Rebecca (5).

Child of Lewis Allen (1) and Mrs. Mary Sherman Freeman, 2nd wife.

1. Ebenezer (2).

Children of Ebenezer (2) and Elizabeth Wady.

1. Elizabeth (3).
2. Ruth (3).
3. Abigail (3).
4. Josiah (3).
5. Phineas (3).

Children of Ebenezer Allen (2) and Sarah Waight, 2nd wife.

6. John (3).
7. Thankful (3).
9. Rebecca (3).
10. Ebenezer (3).
11. Elisha (3).
12. Mary (3).
8. Sarah (3).